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## **Full Closure of Halsted Street Bridge over Interstate 290**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure of the Halsted Street bridge over the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) will take place this weekend, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, Jan. 29.

The closure is necessary to pour the bridge deck on the Halsted Street bridge, as part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project.

Starting at 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, the Halsted Street bridge will be closed to motorists and pedestrians until 6 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Motorists will be detoured to use the Morgan Street bridge.

The Halsted Street entrance to The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Blue Line UIC-Halsted station will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday until 4 a.m. Monday. CTA riders will be detoured to the Peoria Street Bridge for access to the UIC-Halsted station, which will be open to CTA customers. CTA riders can also use the station's Morgan Street entrance.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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